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POWER SUPPLY CONTROL )

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated April 13, 2006, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on August 13, 2006, with a one-month extension filed herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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